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The GSWC Library is housed with the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at the LDS Church, 525 E. Woodland Dr, Saline, MI, 48176. The Library phone number is 734-944-4789. Call for information regarding hours.

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Queries with a reference to Washtenaw County and the surrounding area may be submitted by anyone, space permitting. Members may submit free queries for any locality. Please include a name, date and locality as well as a specific request. Do not use abbreviations.

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Limited research relating to possible Washtenaw County and area residents is available. Please send pertinent family group sheets, pedigree charts, and census work, as well as your specific request and a stamped, self-addressed envelope (SASE). A contribution of $10.00 will be suggested.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, PLAT MAPS 1856 AND 1864.	$35.00 + $4.00 p. & h.
DIRECTORY OF CEMETERIES OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN. GSWC 2nd Edition, rev., 1997.	$8.00 + $3.00 p & h.
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, RELATIVES. Terry Stollsteimer, 1993 2 vol.	$40.00 + $8.00 p. & h.
CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS OF SALINE TOWNSHIP. GSWC, 1984	$9.00 + $3.00 p. & h.
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INSCRIPTIONS OF LODI CEMETERY, LODI TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, GSWC, 2004	$13.00 + $2.00 p. & h.
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INDEX TO ADAM CHRISTMAN'S ANN ARBOR: THE CHANGING SCENE, Ellen Stamelos, 2002	$6.00 + $2.50 p. & h.
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INDEX TO JAMES MANN'S YPSILANTI, A HISTORY IN PICTURES, Ellen Stamelos, 2004	$5.00 + $2.50 p. & h.
INDEX TO O.W. STEPHENSON'S ANN ARBOR THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS, Ellen Stamelos, 2001	$11.00 + $2.50 p. & h.

GSWC MEETING PROGRAMS

1:30 PM at the Education Center Auditorium
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus
5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti

January 27, 2008 – Travel the Oregon Trail with **Dr. James McConnell**. This lecture is based on a journey along the Trail in 1993, the 150th anniversary of the Trail's opening. Members will share their ancestors' experiences in **Coming to America** in the class.

February 24, 2008 – Dan Fantore presents two lectures: **Breaking Through Your Brick Walls**, followed with a session on **Using the Genealogical Standards to Improve Our Research**.

April 6, 2008 – Learn about **The Genealogy Collection at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library** from **Irene Martin**, of the library's Local History and Genealogy Department. The class will be area librarians and historians talking about their facilities' collections.

April 27, 2008 – Grace Shackman will talk about **German Connections to Ann Arbor.** She is a history columnist for several Ann Arbor publications, as well as a writer for University of Michigan publications, and is the author of three books about Ann Arbor. The class will be a continuation of the discussion by area librarians and historians.

May 18, 2008 – Dick Doherty's topic is **Using the Internet for Irish Genealogy Research**. Dick is a noted genealogist, author, and past president of the Irish Genealogical Society. The 11th installment of **No Dumb Questions** will follow.

GSWC NOTICES

Welcome to New Members – Tisa Boatright (#1347) of Dexter, Leann Fields (#1348) of Ann Arbor, and Ruth McMahon (#1349) of Northville. Welcome back to Sue and Michelle Miller (#1235 & 1236), Ypsilanti, and James B. Parker (#0099), Whitmore Lake.

Got a great idea for a future program or class, or heard a good speaker? If so, contact our program chair, Ed Redmer at eredmer@umich.edu, or call 743-449-4995, or mail to 7687 Nollar Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189-7209.

Call for Michigan Surname Sharing List submissions – If you are researching Michigan people and would like to make contact with others researching the same, submit those Michigan surnames to Barbara Giezentaner at bgiez1@gmail.com or PO Box 706, Saline, MI 48176-0706. Please do not send surnames you have previously submitted. If you are not sure what surnames you have submitted in previous years, check the lists for prior years or request a PDF version of 1997-2006 lists via email.

The Meeting Reports section is of great value and interest to those who cannot attend the meetings, but with no volunteers to do the write-ups for 2007-2008, we may no longer be able to provide this information. Several times in recent years board members and committee chairs have taken turns writing these summaries in addition to their other, often multiple, duties. Now it's time for others to step up. You can sign up for one meeting, several, or all. Please contact Barbara Giezentaner at bgiez1@gmail.com or 734-429-1353 so you can "pay it forward."

Changes of mailing address, phone, or email address should be sent to Barbara Giezentaner, GSWC Membership Chair, P.O. Box 706, Saline MI 48176-0706, or bgiez1@gmail.com.

MEETING REPORTS

Note: Handouts from lectures and classes are filed at our joint library with the LDS FHC

William J. Priest, President of the Genealogy by Computer Society, was our speaker on September 24, 2007, on the subject of **Disasters Happen: Document and Data Protection and Recovery**.

Concerning protection, Bill covered understanding the records that genealogists use and store, such as birth certificates, death records, naturalizations, land and property records, and other legal documents. The hazards range from flood and fire to building collapse and computer crashes. You need to ask yourself

what risk level are you willing to tolerate. You probably can't eliminate 100% of the risk. The most likely disaster is flood, while fire is second, and building collapse is third. He discussed ways to prevent these events from destroying your collection of documents, including not living in a flood prone area, to storing in plastic bags. Bill emphasized that you should use metal file cabinets because they are more resistant to water and fire than other types, such as wood. Distributing copies of paper and electronic genealogy records is an excellent idea. You may find a fellow genealogist who will swap storage space with you for CDs of copies of your files. It is a good idea to have some records also safely hundreds of miles away to guard against local natural disasters.

In the recovery segment, he reminded us that not everything can be saved, and prevention is easier than recovery. The FEMA website, www.fema.gov, has excellent suggestions. Two other sites are www.heritagepreservation.org, and the Northeast Document Conservation Center site at www.nedcc.org. Both have good ideas to consider.

It is important to have a plan for your genealogical records once you are no longer around. Using stickers with "Do Not Destroy! This material to be donated under the guidelines of my last will and testament" is a good way to prevent your heirs from throwing out the good with the not-so-important. The Society of American Archivists (SAA) has, on their website www.archivists.org, three brochures you can download: "Deeds of Gift: What Donors Should Know," "Guide to Donating your Personal or Family Papers to a Repository," and "Guide to Donating Your Organizational Records to a Repository." - *Marcia McCrary*

Jan Monnin gave a class on **Finding Online Genealogical Resources.** She discussed the types of records, and the importance of recognizing what type you find if you want to document and/or prove your information. They might be transcriptions of original records, the actual images of documents, information uploaded by other researchers (sometimes with no sources - treat these as "clues") or online links to non-online resources such as libraries. The links can be found at www.familysearch.org (online catalog), www.loc.gov/coll/ncmc (index to manuscripts and collections in libraries and archives), various historical societies, or www.worldcat.org which is a catalog to holdings in public libraries.

To search for names or surnames, you might use an internet search engine like www.google.com, www.altavista.com or www.alltheweb.com. Depending on the surname you are researching, you may need to try several variations, such as the name alone, the name with a locality, and the name in quotes, with and without a locality. It is possible to sign up for having Google search for you, through Google Alerts. See www.google.com/alerts You can have up to 1000 alerts

To search for locations or topics, try www.usgenweb.org, www.genealogyspot.com, www.cyndislist.com, www.genealogytoolbox.com or www.linkpendium.com.

Major online databases include: www.ancestry.com, www.genealogybank.com, www.usgenweb.com, www.familysearch.org, www.footnote.com, and www.newengland ancestors.org. Some of these charge a fee for the use of their databases. There are also lineage linked databases. You can network with other researchers with your own website or blog, and by signing up for mailing lists or posting information on forums or message boards.

To educate yourself, try genealogy magazines, online newsletters, or podcasts. Two good books are *Finding your Roots Online* by Nancy Hendrickson and *Genealogy Online for Dummies* by Matthew and April Helm. - *Marcia McCrary*

We Want You! US Military Records - WWI & II, presented by Cindy Grostick, was the topic for October 28, 2007.

Cindy presented some general facts about WWI and WWII. World War I was the "War to End All Wars" and was fought from 1914-1918. The U.S. entered the war in 1917 and 20% of all U.S. men were involved. 51,822 soldiers were killed and 230,074 wounded. The U.S. entered World War II in 1941 and by the time the war ended in 1945, 405,400 were killed, 670,800 were

wounded, and 139,700 were taken as prisoners of war.

Military records can be classified in three groups: draft or enlistment records, service records, and pension records. Military service is either Federal service in the Army (regular, or air corps), Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard, or state service in the National Guard or state militia.

There were three World War I drafts: June 1, 1917, for men aged 21-31, June 5, 1918, for men who turned 21 after 1917, and September 12, 1918, for men aged 18-45. Once registered, men didn't have to re-register for subsequent drafts. The second draft added the father's birth place to the information reported. The third draft is similar to second.

There were six drafts during World War II held between 1940 and 1942. Only records of the fourth draft, or the "old man's draft," are currently available. It was held on April 27, 1942, and included men born between 1877 and 1897. Draft cards for Michigan are at the NARA Regional Archive in Chicago. Ancestry.com has put cards on-line for selected states.

A fire in 1973 destroyed 80% of the Army records between WWI and 1973. A substitute "punch card" database exists of over 9,000,000 men and women who enlisted and served between 1938-1946. See the NARA website to access this free database. Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard records are intact.

Service records contain enlistment date and place, duty stations, training, awards, discharge, insurance, emergency contacts, discharge date and place but not participation in battles or engagements. If your veteran's records were destroyed, there are a number of alternatives such as published unit histories, tombstones, reunion sites, veteran's papers, veteran's organizations, and veteran censuses to help reconstruct the records. Request the service records for your veteran from the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis because you can not be positive that the records were destroyed in 1973.

Two books for future study are recommended: *The Great War; A Guide to the Service Records of All the World's Fighting Men and Volunteers* by Christina K. Schaefer, and *WWII Military Records: A Family Historians Guide* by Debra Johnson Knox. – *Jan E. Tripp*

The class was **Researching your Illinois Ancestor** with Byron Aldrich, Carolyn Griffin, Cyndy Steward, and Jan Tripp.

Carolyn presented an overview of Illinois research featuring a map of Illinois counties, web resources, libraries, and an outline of resources available through Ancestry.com. Cyndy talked about researching your ancestor in Chicago. She described a wide range of resources including the Chicago Public Library, Newberry Library, the Chicago History Museum, and The Daley Center as well as a number of on-line resources. Byron related his experiences researching his family in courthouses in rural Illinois. Jan presented researching in Kane County, Illinois and a case study of his ancestor, Porter Ayres Trucks. You can access his presentation at home.comcast.net/~jan_tripp/GSWC/research_kane_co_il.mht - *Jan E. Tripp*

HANDY WEBSITES AND OTHER TIPS

Send yours to bgiez1@gmail.com

The **Michigan Genealogical Council** has a new website: mimgc.org.

The Chelsea District Library's Family History Index Online, found at fh.chelsea.lib.mi.us/, consists of 15,500 records of Chelsea residents from its founding in 1834 to the present. Records include name information about the decedent, parents, spouses, and children, as well as dates of birth and death, places of birth and death, cemetery, funeral home, date of obituary, and an image of the complete obituary where available. Documented corrections or additions to the data base are welcome.

This year, **Saline Area Historical Society's Annual Antique Show** will be one day only: Saturday, January 19, 2008, from 8:00-5:00 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road at Pleasant Lake Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Information: 734-944-0442, 734-769-2219, or www.salinehistory.org.

The Pinckney Area Historical Society has dissolved. Most of the area's historical records remain in the care of Milton Charboneau, who can be reached at 9040 Farley Rd., Pinckney, MI 48169.

The Livonia (Wayne County, Michigan) Library is interested in oral histories and Livonia images to begin a collection for historic and genealogical research. The library is looking for people to record their memories and descriptions of major events, local businesses, visits by famous people, or even just everyday life in and around Livonia in earlier days. Photographs of "old Livonia" are also being sought. The goal is to make these treasures available on the internet. For more information, please contact Carl Katzfiasz, Head of Adult Services at the Civic Center Library at 734-466-2480 or check out the Library's December 2007 newsletter at livonia.lib.mi.us/about.html. Click on "email newsletter" and then choose December 2007.

If you live in southeast Michigan you may be able to check out one of the free **Museum Adventure Passes** for a local museum. For more information and a list of the participating museums and libraries, check with your library or go online to www.detroitadventurepass.org. This program is sponsored by the Library of Michigan Foundation, Macy's and the Cultural Alliance of Southeastern Michigan.

Genealogists researching their Native American roots will find a wealth of information listed on the American Indian and First Nation's Genealogy page at www.native web.org/resources/genealogy_tracing_roots_/.

To find the surname distribution for census years 1850, 1880, 1920, and 1990, go to www.hamrick.com/names. Note that the results only include the 50,000 most popular surnames for each year.

To search for places by nation or letter of alphabet, go to www.fallingrain.com/world.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

April 17-19, 2008 – The Ohio Genealogical Society annual conference, *Navigating the Past: Charting a Course for Your Family Tree*, will be held at the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center in Cincinnati. This year's program includes a broad range of presentations for all skill levels. There are 50 programs with many nationally known speakers. The program committee has included many new topics and some new speakers that are sure to interest you. The program schedule and registration information is available at www.ogs.org/ conference2008/.

May 14-17, 2008 – The 30th National Genealogical Society Conference in the States and Family History Fair happens in Kansas City, Missouri. This conference, *Show Me the Nation's Records*, will feature sessions on record types from across the country. The full program is available online at www.ngsgenealogy.org. To request a conference brochure go to www.ngsgenealogy.org/reqreg brochures.cfm. Register by March 31, 2008, for reduced early-bird fees.

June 19-21, 2008 – Palatines to America has announced its National Conference to be held in Columbus, Ohio, and sponsored by the Ohio Chapter. Speakers for this event will be Marion Wolfert, Maralyn Wellauer, Meldon Wolfgang, Roberta Estes, Ken Smith, Ann Miller and Barbara Nuehring. For more information, see the society's Web site www.palam.org.

September 3-6, 2008 – The Federation of Genealogical Societies' Annual National Conference takes place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Details can be found at www.fgsconference.org.

October 18-20, 2009 – The Michigan Genealogical Council will hold a 3 day seminar at Valley Plaza, Midland, Michigan.

For seminars and workshops farther afield, see www.trumba.com/calendars/eogns.calendar or www.fgs.org/fgs-calendar.asp.

BREAKING THROUGH A BRICK WALL
A CASE STUDY: BENJAMIN CURTIS

Research by David Curtis, Canton, Michigan

How many of us have come home from a genealogy conference and said; "That sure was a good conference. I learned a lot." Then we never apply what we learned. Raise your hand if this includes you. I promise I will not peek.

We have all heard that when you are stuck tracing your ancestor, you should learn about the neighbors in the area. In the early 1800s it was rare for an individual to move west without neighbors or relatives. I suspect many of you, like me, never took the time to trace neighborhood history.

My Curtis family research was stuck at my third great grandfather, Thomas Curtis. He died near Cooperstown, New York, around 1796. His grandchildren, through my second great grandfather, Chester, are in an 1838 census of Hough School students in Canton, Wayne County. Chester's brother, Chauncey, lived in the Grand Rapids area.

After 25 years of research on my Curtis family, I decided to try DNA research. In November 2005 I received notice of a perfect match with another person's 12 marker test. (25, 37, or 67 marker tests must be run for better confirmation.) I got in touch with this distant cousin and found he had traced his ancestry back to his great, great grandfather, Nelson H. Curtis.

The death certificate of Nelson H. Curtis showed he was born in Ohio in 1836. His father was Benjamin Curtis, born in New York, and his mother was Julia Hardy, also born in New York. Nelson H. Curtis died in Grand Rapids, Michigan, 9 October 1927.

Census research found a Nelson H. Curtis living in the household of Benjamin and Julia Curtis in 1850 in Sumpter Township, Wayne County, Michigan. He was enumerated with his parents Benjamin and Julia in the 1860 census for Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Nelson and several siblings are listed as born in Ohio. A check of the Ohio 1840 census found a Benjamin Curtis living in Camden, Lorain County, Ohio. I had little success tracing the ancestry of Benjamin using standard research methods. I decided to see what I could learn about the neighbors of Benjamin in the 1840 census for Camden, Ohio.

I looked at fifteen names above and below Benjamin Curtis in the 1840 census.

I made a chart with three columns: (1) the fifteen names above and below my research subject, (2) information about where that person and family came from, and (3) persons or families from New York, their city/township and county of origin (when available).

I looked for the thirty-one individuals in the following books: *Pioneer History of Camden Township, Lorain County, Ohio,* by F.E. Weeks, 1927 (PHCT), and *History of Lorain County, Ohio with Illustrations & Biographical Sketches of Some Prominent Men and Pioneers*, Williams Brothers Pub., 1879, (HLCO). I made a summary chart which follows.

NEW YORK ORIGINS OF CAMDEN, OHIO, NEIGHBORS OF BENJAMIN CURTIS

City	County	Name	Source	
			PHCT	HLCO
Binghamton	Broome	Clark, Solomon		X
Binghamton	Broome	Cook, W. W.		X
Binghamton	Broome	Farmer, John		X
Binghamton	Broome	Gager, Edwin		X
Binghamton	Broome	Gager, Joseph		X
Binghamton	Broome	Gager, Thomas		X
Binghamton	Broome	Sigsworth, Thomas		X
Binghamton	Broome	Whitney, John		X
Auburn	Cayuga	Baylee, Burtis		X
Auburn	Cayuga	Hawkins, William		X
Rutland	Jefferson	Eddy, Reuben	X	X
	Lewis	Bates, Frances	X	X
	Lewis	Bates, Otis	X	X
	Lewis	Hurd, Harrison		X
Brockport	Monroe	Allen, Ezra. S.	X	X
Brockport	Monroe	Kingsbury, Charles		X
Rochester	Monroe	Champion, Arisarchus		X
Rochester	Monroe	Tennant, Allen R.		X
Sweden	Monroe	Morgan, David	X	
	Monroe	Morgan, Samuel	X	X
Camden	Oneida	Waugh, Dan	X	
Camden	Oneida	Waugh, Gideon	X	X
	Oswego	Cyrenius, John	X	X
	Oswego	Douglas, Robert	X	X
	Oswego	Lee, Thomas		X
	Saratoga	Arnold, E.		X

NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM EACH NEW YORK COUNTY

County	No. People from New York County to Camden, Ohio	No. Surnames from NY County to Camden, Ohio
Broome	8	6
Cayuga	2	2
Jefferson	1	1
Lewis	3	2
Monroe	6	5
Oneida	2	1
Oswego	3	3
Saratoga	1	1

ANALYSIS

1. Broome County, New York, looked like a good location to check. After many hours of research in Broome County, I did not find solid clues about Benjamin Curtis.

2. I then noted that Lewis, Oneida and Oswego Counties are all adjacent to each other. This area had eight people who came to Camden, Ohio. I would first check for Curtis' in Camden, Oneida County, New York.

In Camden, Oneida County, New York, I found several people with the surname of Curtis. Most of them had a common given name such as John, Thomas, and Joseph. One name was unusual and easier to track, Elihu Curtis. I looked for Elihu Curtis on the Internet and found it on one website. A lady had traced the ancestry of Elihu back to Richard Curtis of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

In my home library I have a notebook from the Curtis/Curtiss Society, the *Descendants of Richard Curtiss of Dorchester, Massachusetts*. In that book I found a Rosel Benjamin Curtis. He was born 2 June 1817 and married 24 July 1836 to Julia Ann Hardy. He moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan. No further record.

My research enabled my distant cousin identified through DNA to trace his family line to 1635, 200 years earlier than he had known before.

Since making this discovery I have corresponded with three other individuals who had hit a brick wall tracing Benjamin Curtis. One is a board member of the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County.

This research did not reveal more about my third great grandfather, Thomas Curtis, of Otsego County, New York, but it tells me which particular Curtis family to focus on as my work continues.

I hope this case study will encourage you to examine the neighbors of your brick wall ancestor, and to consider looking for more than one given name. Your ancestor may have had another name he or she used, as did Benjamin Curtis.

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MANUAL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FOR THE YEAR 1898 - 1899

School Officers, Augusta Township

District 1. Director, S.H. Conde, Stony Creek. Moderator, W.W. Dell. Assessor, George Davis.
District 1 Fr. Director, B. Jackson, Willis. Moderator, David Russell. Assessor, Jesse Day
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District 7. Director, W.A. Russell, Willis. Moderator, Geo. Russell. Assessor, W.S. Holland.
District 8. Director, Chas. Torrey, Oakville. Moderator, Milton Kelsey. Assessor, W.L. Torrey.

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LIBRARY REPORT

Barbara Snow

929.11 Writing and publishing — *Evidence explained: citing history sources from artifacts to cyberspace,* Elizabeth Shown Mills. 2007. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Computers — *Official Guide to Rootsweb.com,* Myra Vanderpool CG and Tana Pedersen Lord Gormley. 2007. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Computers — *Official Guide to Ancestry.com,* George G. Morgan. 2007. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Courthouse — *Estate inventories: how to use them,* Kenneth L. Smith. Mastof Press. 2000. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Preservation — *Preserving your family photographs: how to organize, present, and restore precious family images,* Maureen A. Taylor. 2001. GSWC purchase.

929.2 Markham/Marcum — *Way it was with our ancestors Markham/Marcum-Cobia Waters-Gilbert: Allied families Butler-Davis-Gorman-Hutchinson-Kendrick-Roberts-Richebourg-Webster,* William H. Marcum and Fonda Gilbert Waters Marcum. 1983. Gift of Jan Kisselburg.

941.5 Belfast — *My roots: tracing your Belfast ancestors,* William Roulston. Ulster Historical Foundation. 2007. GSWC purchase.

742/A Kershaw — *Family history on the move: Where your ancestors went and why,* Roger Kershaw and Mark Pearsall. The National Archives. 2003. GSWC purchase.

974/A Hollick — *New Englanders in the 1600s: a guide to genealogical research published between 1980 and 2005,* Martin E. Hollick. 2006. GSWC purchase.

977.3 Peoria/Atlas — *Atlas map of Peoria County, Illinois: compiled, drawn and published from personal examinations and surveys,* A.T. Andreas. 1873. Reprint by Unigraphic Inc. n.d. Gift of Barbara Giezentaner.

977.431 Extractions — *Marriages, births, deaths and miscellaneous news items transcribed from the* Adrian *Michigan Messenger newspaper was published at Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan.* Lenawee County Family Researchers. 2003. GSWC purchase.

977.435 VanBuren — *Denton Cemetery,* Robert Williams Gerick, comp. 2007. Gift of Robert Gerick.

977.435 Bridgewater — *Bridgewater Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, contents: the organization of Bridgewater, Chap. III.* n.d. [Excerpt from Jane Palmer ms]Gift of Karen Jenter.

977.435 Manchester — *Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, contents: the first schools, the history of Spafard School, Chap VI.* n.d. [Excerpt from Jane Palmer ms] Gift of Karen Jenter.

977.436 Marion/Harger — *Harger Cemetery,* Elanie Erwin, Terri Fredenburg and Kernie L. King, transcribers. 1998. GSWC purchase.

977.426 Oaklawn — *Oaklawn Cemetery, Stockbridge, Michigan.* Stockbridge Area Stockbridge Genealogical/Historical Society. n.d. Gift of Agnes Dikeman.

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JOHN GREEN OF NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK AND WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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79. Hiram (Hilia) J. BARTON was born 20 April 1891 in Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan,[136] and died 28 November 1966 in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.[137] On 11 June 1911, Hiram (Hilia) married **Georgia Agnes KAUFMAN**. She was born 2 March 1890.[138] He was named Hiram for his father's twin brother (24), who had died three days before the birth of this child. Hiram's name was recorded as Hilia on his World War I draft registration card. His occupation was superintendent of auto foundry, Packard Motor Car Co. He was living in Detroit in 1918 and was married and the father of three children at that time. He was a graduate of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan. In 1919 he started a foundry business called Barton Brass Works, located in Detroit. The bronze doors at Cranbrook Academy, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, were made by the company.

Hiram and Georgia had the following children:

i. Female
ii. Robert Hiram (1914-1976)
iii. Mary Dorothy (1915-1988)
iv. Jane Carol (1917- 2004)
v. William John (1927-2001)

80. Nobel Legrande BARTON was born 4 July 1892 in Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and died 12 June 1907.[139] His well-attended funeral was from Lyndon Baptist Church. The burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo, Jackson County, Michigan. Nobel died after hitching three horses to a breaking cart at the home of Mrs. Abbie Leeke (20), his aunt. The horses ran away, throwing him to the ground. He had been warned not to attempt hitching the three horses. The Washtenaw County death record listed a fractured skull as the cause of death.

81. Guy Artley BARTON was born 23 December 1893 in Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and died 16 February 1985 in Chelsea, Washtenaw County. He was buried 19 February 1985 in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo, Jackson County, Michigan. His 1917 draft registration card listed his residence in Munith, Jackson County, and his occupation as draftsman for the Duplex Truck Co. in Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan. Guy retired from Commonwealth Southern in 1963. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Chelsea.[140] On 1 July 1916, Guy married **Iva Mary GRAVES**. She was born 6 April 1895 in Michigan, and died 28 October 1987 in Chelsea.[141] Guy moved to the Barton farm that originally had been settled by his great-grandparents, Henry Drake and Margaret Ann Woods, where he resided until his death. The farm was located seven miles east of Chelsea and was sold in 1988. Guy showed symptoms of Alzheimer's disease before his death.

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[136] Oakland County, Michigan, "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918." Database. *Ancestry.com*, roll 1682690, Draft Board 2.
[137] Hiram Barton obituary, *Detroit Free Press*, 30 November 1966, microfilm, Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Michigan.
[138] Barton, Georgia and Marilyn K. Worth, "Kaufman-Barton Family History and Chart," Detroit, Michigan.
[139] Barton Bible records, photocopy.
[140] Guy Barton obituary, *Jackson Citizen Patriot*, 17 February 1985, Section D, p.14, microfilm, Library of Michigan.
[141] Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records, "Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996." Database. *Ancestry.com*.

Guy and Iva had the following children:

i. Richard H. (1917-1987)
ii. Virginia (1925-1977)

82. Bernice E. BARTON was born 6 November 1897 in Washtenaw County, Michigan, and died 1 December 1991 in Howell, Livingston County, Michigan.[142] Bernice married **Charles Russell BEEMAN**. He was born 24 April 1900 in Michigan,[143] and died 9 April 1971 in Howell. His name was given as Russell Charles on his draft registration form in 1918. His address was Stockbridge, Ingham County, Michigan. He died 9 April 1971 in Howell. Bernice lived in a retirement home in Howell before her death.

They had the following children:

i. Charles Russell (Junior) (1921-1995)
ii. Laurice John (1924-1984)

83. John Clarence BARTON was born 5 May 1878 in Michigan,[144] and died 2 August 1962.[145] His date of birth was given as 6 April 1878 in Lyndon, in the Wasthenaw County, Michigan birth records. John listed his occupation as "thresher" working in Munith, Jackson County, Michigan, on his World War I draft registration card. His residence in 1918 was Stockbridge, Ingham County, Michigan. John may have been living in Waterloo, Jackson County, in 1930. The census of that year indicated a John Barton, age 52, as a boarder in that location.

84. Minnie J. BARTON was born 10 September 1879 in Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Minnie married **John H. CURTIS**, age 27, on 30 March 1898 in Bunker Hill, Ingham County, Michigan, by E. O. Olmstead, clergyman.[146] John was a blacksmith and lived in Fitchburg, Ingham County. His father's name was John CURTIS and his mother was Helen MABY. The 1937 obituary of Elnathan Barton (25) stated that his daughter, Mrs. John Curtis, lived in Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan. John and Minnie had a son, Harold H. Curtis, who died in 1929.

85. Bertha A. BARTON was born 18 July 1881 in Michigan. Bertha married **Timothy McCANN**, age 27, son of Nicholas and Bernice McCANN, on 15 or 16 April 1901 in Williamston, Ingham County, Michigan, by John Connolly, Catholic Priest. Timothy was born 6 May 1873, according to his World War I draft registration card. The 1910 census of Bunker Hill Township, Ingham County, indicated that Bertha had been married nine years and had given birth to two children. By the time of the 1920 census, she had given birth to three additional children.

They had the following children:

i. M. Louise (~1903-)
ii. Delbert (1906-1988)
iii. Anne (1910-1970)
iv. Ruth (1912-1988)
v. Mary Agnes (~1918-)

86. Melvina L. BARTON was born in May 1883 in Michigan. Melvina married **Clarence C. SWEET**. He was born 26 October 1882, according to the data on his World War I draft registration card. She was listed as Vina L. Sweet on the 1910 Michigan census, accessed online at *Ancestry.com*. Her father's (25) obituary in

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[142] Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records, "Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996." Database. *Ancestry.com*.
[143] Ingham County, Michigan, "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," roll 1675755.
[144] *Ibid.*
[145] "Family Data Collection," *Ancestry.com* website.
[146] Ingham County, Michigan, Marriage Book 6, p. 260, no. 463. FHL microfilm 0976573.

1937 listed her as Mrs. Clarence Sweet of Fitchburg, Ingham County, Michigan.

They had one child:

i. Irma (Erma) (~1907-)

87. Carrie F. BARTON was born 27 February 1886 in Michigan,[147] and died 17 June 1967 at Concord, Jackson County, Michigan.[148] Carrie married **William SWEET**, age 27, resident of Fitchburg, Ingham County, Michigan, on 8 April 1902 at Mason, Ingham County. He was the son of Frank SWEET and Libby WARD.[149] She was still enumerated as his wife in the 1920 census. The couple were living with her father (25) in Bunker Hill, Ingham County, with their two daughters. Carrie's second marriage was to **Adelbert C. ELLIS**. Her obituary in the *Jackson Citizen Patriot*, 20 June 1967, page 22, listed Carrie as a widow. Two daughters, Marjorie Campbell and Berniece Secord, survived her. Berniece was born 26 October 1912 and died 28 December 2002, as listed in the Social Security Death Index on *Ancestry.com.* The 1937 obituary of Elnathan Barton stated that his daughter, Carrie Ellis, lived in Jackson.

88. James Elnathan BARTON was born 26 February 1888 in Bunker Hill, Ingham County, Michigan,[150] and died 14 September 1953 in Stockbridge, Ingham County.[151] His obituary gave the names of his four daughters and three sons. At the time of his World War I draft registration, James was living in Stockbridge, was an agent for Standard Oil Co., and had a wife and six children. His stature was listed as short and slender. In the 1910 census, he was living in Bunker Hill. James was living in Stockbridge at the time of the 1930 census. He married **Esther A. CANTRELL** on 4 December 1907.

89. Harvey H. (Harry H.) BARTON was born 30 September 1890[152] in Bunker Hill, Ingham County, Michigan. His name was Harry H. on his World War I draft registration card. He was living in Stockbridge, Ingham County, was married and had a child. The 1920 federal census, accessed on *Ancestry.com*, listed Harry as living in Bunker Hill with his wife **Bessie**, and daughter Reta M., aged three and nine twelfths. An entry on One World Tree, *Ancestry.com*, posted by Michael Clark, gave the death date of Harry as 21 June 1961.

90. Henry I. (J.) BARTON was born 23 September 1893 in Bunker Hill Township, Ingham County, Michigan.[153] His Ingham County birth registration, Vol. 4, page 90, gave his date of birth as 25 September 1894 in Bunker Hill Township. The World War I draft registration card of Henry listed his dependents as a wife and one child. He was living in Henrietta Township, Jackson County, Michigan, as an independent farmer. His stature was listed as tall and slim. The Family Data Collection on *Ancestry.com* listed the year of his birth as 1894. Henry married **Ruth ---**, listed as his wife in the 1920 Michigan census. They were the parents of four children by the time of the 1930 federal census. They were living in Bunker Hill in 1930.

91. Fanny Amy MONROE was born 9 August 1868[154] in San Francisco, California, and died 27 April 1869, in San Francisco.

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[147] "Family Data Collection," *Ancestry.com*.

[148] U.S. Social Security Administration. "Social Security Death Index." Database. *RootsWeb.com*.

[149] Ingham County, Michigan, Marriages, Vol. 7, page 22, no. 325, FHL microfilm 0977064

[150] Ingham County, Michigan, "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," roll 1675755.

[151] "Family Data Collection," *Ancestry.com*.

[152] Ingham County, Michigan, "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," roll 1675755.

[153] Jackson County, Michigan, "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," roll 1675761.

[154] Information provided by Loren Munro, stating that much information on the Monroe family was provided by Mrs. Helen Monroe Lyons, who lived in Castorville, California in 1965, and by her sister, Sally Anderson, both of whom are now deceased.

92. James Clarence L. MONROE was born 24 March 1870 in San Francisco, California, and died 10 October 1938 in Hollister, San Benito County, California. He married **Anna NIGG**, daughter of George NIGG, on 15 October 1902. Anna was born 13 May 1883, as listed in the entry by George Kent on Ancestry World Tree, and died 12 October 1940.

93. Harriet Eliza MONROE was born 14 May 1872 in Hollister, San Benito County, California, and died 24 June 1926 in Oakland, Alameda County, California. She was a seamstress at the White House Department Store in San Francisco, California.

94. John Reed MONROE was born 14 October 1874 in Hollister, San Benito County, California, and died 13 October 1948 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.[155] His body was removed from the Tacoma cemetery and taken to the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Santa Cruz, California, where he was buried 27 November 1965. John held a license as a Stationary Engineer. On 21 October 1903, John married **Katherine Georgina KEMSLEY**, daughter of George KEMSLEY and Georgina E. ROSS, in San Luis Obispo, California. Katherine was born 9 May 1878 in East Saginaw, Michigan, and died 1 August 1967 in Lafayette, Contra Costa County, California. Katherine lived in Michigan, Tacoma, Washington and Lafayette, California. The records on this family were compiled by Helen Lyons of Castroville, California in 1977.

John and Katherine had the following children:

i. Helen Ann (1904-2000)
ii. John Daniel (1910-1996)
iii. Sarah Ethel (1920-2005)

95. Ella Mae MONROE was born 21 May 1876 in Hollister, San Benito County, California, and died 30 December 1962 in Oakland, California, as listed in the California Death Index. She was a teacher in Hollister and Oakland. She was single.

96. Annie Pearl MONROE was born 11 May 1878 in Hollister, San Benito County, California, and died 10 February 1930 in Oakland, Alameda County, California. Annie worked in a hat shop in San Francisco, California. She married **William Albert MANLEY**, born 20 May 1875 as listed on his World War I draft registration card. He was working for Otis Elevator at that time and living in Berkeley, Alameda County, California. William died 25 January 1947 in Alameda County, as listed in the California Death Index on *Ancestry.com*. They had one son, William M. Manley, born 21 January 1911 in Santa Clara County, California, and died 6 August 1999 in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, as listed in the Social Security Death Index.

97. Daniel Roscoe MONROE was born 17 November 1880 in Hollister, San Benito County, California,[156] and died 30 April 1947 in Berkeley, California. On 27 December 1903, he married **Daisy HOLMES**, the daughter of Georgiana HOLMES. In the 1920 census they were living in Berkeley, Alameda County, California. They had a daughter, Dorothy.

98. Eugene Hubert (Hub) MONROE was born 19 July 1885,[157] and died 11 August 1932 at the Laguna Hond Home, San Francisco, California. Eugene married **Betty Maude SHIRLEY**. Her birth was given as 26 October 1880 in California, and death as 7 December 1946, in San Francisco, in the California Death Index accessed on *Ancestry.com*. Eugene's occupation was given as assistant bank cashier on the 1920 census of San Francisco.

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[155] Washington State Department of Health, "Washington Death Index, 1940-1996." Database. *Ancestry.com*.

[156] Alameda County, California, "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," roll 1530674, Draft Board 2.

[157] San Francisco County, California, "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," roll 1544262, Draft Board 12.

99. Arthur Eugene REYNOLDS was born 29 July 1870 in Priest Valley, California,[158] and died 5 December 1942 in Santa Clara, California.[159] He was the first white child born in Priest Valley. On 28 September 1899, Arthur married **Anna Belle BURDICK** in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.[160]

They had one child:

i. Harold Eugene (1900-1994)

100. Lulu Estella REYNOLDS was born 24 July 1875 in Priest Valley, California, and died 8 April 1938 in Pacific Grove, Monterey County, California. On 8 December 1910, Lulu Estella married **John Morgan BUSSEY** in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. He was born 23 February 1875 in Clarksburg, Ross County, Ohio, according to family data, but was listed as having been born in 1874 and died 22 March 1944 in Alameda County, California, according to the California Death Index.

John and Lulu had three sons:

i. John Reynolds (1911-1912)
ii. John R. (1913-1953)
iii. Donald Adair (1917-1994)

101. Clark REYNOLDS died 11 July 1882 in Priest Valley, California.[161] Clark's obituary stated that he was 2 years and 7 months of age. He was probably listed as Hubert in the 1880 census, aged 6 months.

102. John Elmer REYNOLDS was born 24 January 1877 in Priest Valley, California, and died 21 October 1958 in King City, Monterey County, California. His name in the California Death Index was Elmer John. On 1 January 1901, he married **Edith R. CLARK,** in Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California. Edith R. died 30 May 1904 in Priest Valley. They had a son. John's second wife was **Elsie A. ABEL**. She died 19 June 1909. John's third wife was **Ethel Lamb TROTT**. They had four children. At the time of the 1920 census they were living in Nevada County, California.

103. Fred Irvin REYNOLDS was born 5 February 1885 in California, and died 12 March 1954 in Alameda, California.[162] He married **Vernon Isabella[e] GRADON** on 7 July 1910 in Portland, Oregon. They had a son, Norman R. Reynolds. Fred and Vernon were divorced.

104. Alice LUTHER was born 2 October 1871 in California,[163] and died 11 April 1975 in Santa Clara County, California, at the age of 103. She was single.

105. Ida Maud LUTHER was born in December 1873 in California, according to family data, and died 14 October 1955 in Santa Clara County, California. She was single. Her death record in the California Death Index on *Ancestry.com* gave her date of birth as 23 December 1872.

106. Julia Agnes LUTHER was born 25 September 1875 in California, and died 4 April 1942 in Santa Clara County, California, according to the California Death Index. She was single.

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[158] Burrows and Ingersoll, *A Memorial and Biographical History of the Coastal Counties of Central California*, 221.
[159] California Department of Health Services, "California Death Index, 1940-1997." Database. *Ancestry.com*.
[160] Data on all of the Reynolds family and descendents were copies of sheets prepared by Helen Lyon and Donald Bussey of California.
[161] Clark Reynolds Obituary, photocopy of newspaper clipping, source not given.
[162] California Department of Health Services, "California Death Index, 1940-1997." Database. *Ancestry.com*.
[163] 1900 U.S. census, Santa Clara Township, Santa Clara County, California.

107. Don Walter LUTHER was born 5 September 1882 in Hollister, San Benito County, California,[164] and died 27 March 1963 in Santa Clara County, as listed in the California Death Index. The 1900 census of Santa Clara County stated that his birth was in September 1883. On 29 December 1915, Don Walter married **Glen MONROE**, daughter of Julius MONROE and Anna, in Santa Clara. She was a native of Oregon.[165]

108. Elvin Edwin GOFF was born 14 July 1882 in California,[166] and died 26 June 1966 in San Benito County, California. On 21 December 1901, Elvin married **Alice PATTERSON** in Hollister, San Benito County. She died 23 December 1901 in Hollister. On 12 July 1908, Elvin married **Lillian KACHLMEIER**. Both marriages were listed in the Bible of Ella Ione Green Goff (31), wife of Waverly K. Goff. Elvin and Lillian had four children.

109. Vivian Estella GOFF was born 28 March 1884 in Hollister, San Benito County, California, and died 5 April 1964 in Contra Costa County, California. On 1 October 1904, Vivian married **Robert Hilliard GOODALE** at Berkeley, Alameda County, California.[167] They were listed in the 1910 census as living in Livormore Sanitorium, Murray Township, Alameda County, California with their son, Robert, who was a year old.

110. Alta Amy GOFF was born 10 March 1886 in California, and died 1 January 1981 in Hollister, San Benito County, California. She was buried 5 January 1981 in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Hollister. On 20 April 1912, Alta married **Austin Monroe JARVIS** in Stockton, San Joaquin County, California, as noted in the Bible of Ella Goff (31). They had a son and a daughter.

111. Herbert Ray GOFF was born 9 December 1887 in Hollister, San Benito County, California, and died 26 December 1897 in Hollister.[168]

112. Ruby Myrtle GOFF was born 17 March 1892 in Hollister, San Benito County, California,[169] and died 7 February 1987 in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. She was buried on 11 February 1987 in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Hollister.[170] On 25 June 1918, Ruby married **Harry ANDERSON** in Tacoma, Washington. They did not have any children.

113. Lillie J. BAYER was born 18 May 1868 in Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and died 23 July 1913 in Caton, Steuben County, New York. She was buried 26 July 1913 in the Elmwood Cemetery, Caton.[171] On 28 November 1886, Lillie married **Ellsworth RICHARDS** at Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan. He was born 11 June 1864 in the state of New York, and died 1 January 1947.

They had the following children:

i. Nicholas (1887-~1888)
ii. George Mark (1890-1987)

Lillie taught school until her marriage. She graduated from Chelsea High School, Chelsea. She was a member of the 1st Baptist Church of Chelsea. She moved to Owosso, Owosso Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, after her marriage. She lived there about 20 years before moving to New York state in June 1906. Lillie was a member of 1st Baptist Church of Caton, New York. Her father, Jacob V. Bayer, was

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[164] Sawyer, *History of Santa Clara County*, p. 387.
[165] *Ibid.*
[166] Green-Goff Bible.
[167] *Ibid.*
[168] *Ibid*
[169] *Ibid.*
[170] Funeral folder, photocopy. Source not given.
[171] Owen, *Deaths 1913-1914, Shiawassee County, Michigan.*

supposedly living in Owosso at the time of her death, and her sister, Mrs. H.G. Porter, was at that time living in Perry, Michigan. This data was from Lillie's obituary, carried by the *Owosso Argus*, 24 July 1913.

114. Blanche Elvira/Alvira BAYER was born 16 May 1877 in Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and died in June 1951 in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. She was buried 27 June 1951 in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lansing. Blanche married **Harry Gustin PORTER**. They were probably married around 1899, perhaps in Wayne County, Michigan. He was born 14 November 1872 in Michigan,[172] and died 9 October 1956 in Lansing.

They had the following children:

i. Grace (~1900-)
ii. Howard (~1901-)
iii. Helen (~1903-1970)
iv. Raymond L. (1904-1970)
v. Paul M. (~1906-1917)
vi. Glenn W. (1907-1996)
vii. Genevieve (~1909-)
viii. Harry Gustin, Jr. (1912-2000)

Blanche was not found in the 1900 Federal census of Michigan. In the 1910 census she was living in the village of Durand, Vernon Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, age 31. That census was taken 15 April 1910. She had given birth to seven children, all living. They were: Grace, 10; Howard, 9; Helen, 7; Raymond, 5; Paul M., 4; Glenn, 2; Genevieve. 10/12. In 1920 she and her husband were living in Lansing. Harry was listed as 47; Blanche E., 42; Howard, 19; Helen, 17; Raymond, 15; Glenn, 12; and Harry Jr., 8.

The *State Journal* newspaper, Lansing, Michigan, on 26 June 1951, gave the following obituary:

> Mrs. Blanche E. Porter, 74, of 1508 Illinois ave., died at a local hospital Monday. She was born May 16, 1877, at Chelsea, and had lived in Lansing for the past 38 years. She was a member of the Baptist church. Surviving are the husband, Harry G. Porter, Sr., four sons, Howard B. Porter and Dr. Harry G. Porter, Jr., both of Lansing, Raymond L. Porter of Trenton, and Glen W. Porter of Albion; three daughters, Mrs. Grace McNair of Detroit, Mrs. Helen Ross of Lansing, and Mrs. Genevieve Wagner of Potterville; 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held from the Gorsline-Runcilman funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Thomas Toy will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Pallbearers will be George Takas, Chester Ross, Gale Warner, William Sayer, Harry Elrod and Mel Harton.

Harry was listed as a machinist foreman at Korff Manufacturing Company on his World War I draft registration card. At that time, he and his wife Blanche were living at 1308 E. Franklin Street, Lansing. His obituary was published in the *State Journal*, Lansing, Michigan, on 10 October 1952, page 2, column 3, as follows:

> Harry G. Porter, 83, of 1026 E. Kalamazoo St., died Tuesday at the residence. Mr. Porter was a resident of Lansing for 40 years. Surviving are three sons, Dr. Harry G. Porter, Jr. of Lansing; Raymond Porter of Trenton, and Glenn Porter of Albion, and three daughters, Mrs. Nelson Ross and Mrs. Genevieve Wagner, both of Lansing, and Mrs. Grace McNair of Mt. Clemens. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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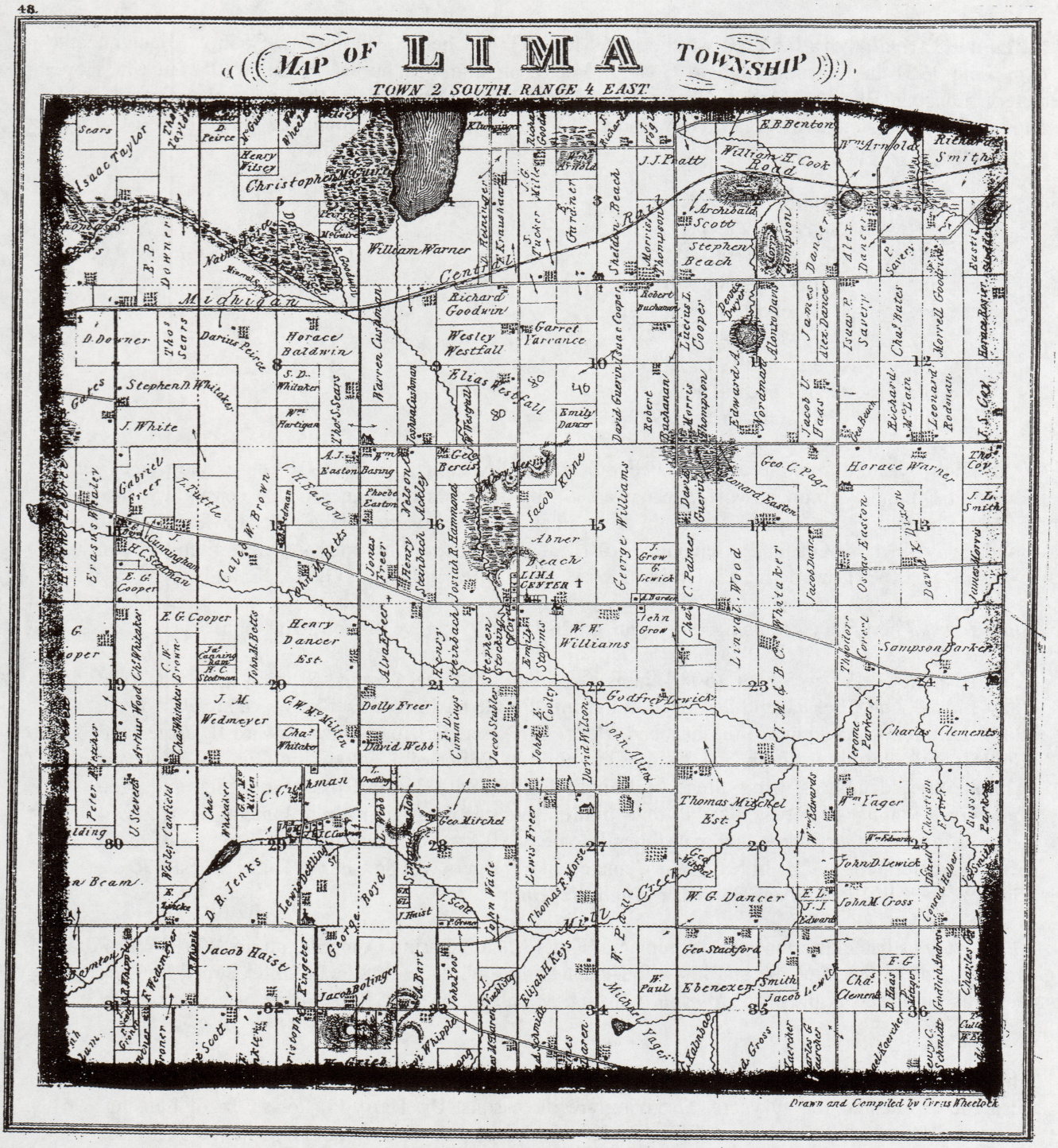
[172] Ingham County, Michigan, "World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," roll 1675768.



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Four Mile Lake	LI74.04
FREER, Alva	LI74.21
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FREER, Gabriel	LI74.18
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FREER, Lewis	LI74.27
FRITZ, Christian	LI74.25
G..., F.	LI74.36
G..., J.	LI74.29
GARDNER, E.	LI74.03
GARDNER, E.	LI74.10
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GOODWIN, R.	LI74.05
GOODWIN, R.	LI74.08
GOODWIN, Richard	LI74.03
GOODWIN, Richard	LI74.09
GRIEB, Wm.	LI74.32
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GROSS, Fred...	LI74.35
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GROW, John	LI74.22
GROW, John	LI74.23
GUERIN, David	LI74.10
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HAAS, D.	LI74.36
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HAIST, J.	LI74.28
HAIST, Jacob	LI74.32
HAMMOND, Josiah R.	LI74.16
HARTIGAN, Wm.	LI74.08
HEININGER, D.	LI74.04
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KEYS, Elijah H.	LI74.34
KILLAM, Sarah	LI74.31
KINGETER, Christopher	LI74.32
KLINE, Jacob	LI74.15
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KRAUSHAAR, F.	LI74.04
L..., F.	LI74.26
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LANE, Geo.	LI74.33
LANG, J.G.	LI74.33
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McLAREN, James	LI74.34
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McMILLEN, G. W.	LI74.29
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MERRIT, Mary	LI74.16
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METXGER, David	LI74.36
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MILLER, J. G.	LI74.04
MITCHEL, Geo.	LI74.26
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MOORE, J. R.	LI74.06
MORRIS, James	LI74.13
MORSE, Thomas F.	LI74.27
NORDMAN, Edward A.	LI74.11
NUEBLING, J. (2)	LI74.33
PAGE, Geo. C.	LI74.14
PALMER, Chas. C.	LI74.14
PALMER, Chas. C.	LI74.23
PARKER, Jerome	LI74.24
PARKER, Russel	LI74.25
PARKER, Sampson	LI74.24
PAUL, W. (2)	LI74.34
PAUL, W.	LI74.27
PEIRCE, D.	LI74.05
PEIRCE, Darius	LI74.05
PEIRCE, Darius	LI74.08
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PEIRCE, N.	LI74.05
PEIRCE, Nathan	LI74.05
PRATT, J. J.	LI74.02
PRATT, J. J.	LI74.03
R..., J.	LI74.29
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R.R./Mich. Central	LI74.02
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RICHARDS, J.	LI74.03
RODMAN, Leonard	LI74.12
ROSIER, Horace	LI74.12
SAVERY, Issas P.	LI74.12
SAVERY, P.	LI74.01
SCHMIDT, Henry C.	LI74.36
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SCOTT, J.	LI74.31
SCOTT, Jesse	LI74.31
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SEARS, T. S.	LI74.06
SEARS, Thomas S.	LI74.06
SEARS, Thos. S.	LI74.08
SEARS, Thos. S.	LI74.09
SEARS, Thos.	LI74.07
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SMITH, J. L.	LI74.13
SMITH, Jas.	LI74.25
SMITH, Richard	LI74.01
SPAULDING, D.	LI74.30
STABLER, Jacob	LI74.21
STACKFORD, Geo.	LI74.35
STEDMAN, B.	LI74.17
STEDMAN, H. C.	LI74.18
STEDMAN, H. C.	LI74.20
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STEINBACH, Henry	LI74.21
STEVENS, U.	LI74.30
STOCKING, Stephen	LI74.21
STODDARD, Eustis	LI74.01
STORMS, Emily	LI74.22
TAYLOR, I.	LI74.06
TAYLOR, Isaac	LI74.06
TAYLOR, Thos.	LI74.06
THOMPSON, Morris	LI74.02
THOMPSON, Morris	LI74.03
THOMPSON, Morris	LI74.11
TRINKLEY, F.	LI74.32

TUTTLE, L.	LI74.17	WHITAKER, Chas.	LI74.20
TUTTLE, L.	LI74.18	WHITAKER, Chas.	LI74.29
VOGLE, J.	LI74.03	WHITAKER, Chs. (2)	LI74.19
W...	LI74.29	WHITAKER, I. M. & B. C.	LI74.14
WADE, John	LI74.28	WHITAKER, I. M. & B. C.	LI74.23
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WARNER, Horace	LI74.13	WHITAKER, Stephen D.	LI74.07
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WEBB, David	LI74.21	WHITE, J.	LI74.17
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WESTFALL, Wesley	LI74.09	WILSON, David	LI74.22
WESTFALL, Elias	LI74.09	WILSON, David	LI74.27
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WESTFALL, W.	LI74.09	WOOD, Arthur	LI74.19
WHALEY, Erasus	LI74.18	WOOD, Linval	LI74.14
WHEELER, Wm.	LI74.05	WOOD, Linval	LI74.23
WHEELER, Wm.	LI74.05	YAGER, Michael	LI74.34
WHIPPLE, Levi	LI74.33	YAGER, Wm.	LI74.25
WHIPPLE, R.	LI74.31	YARRANCE, Garret	LI74.10
WHITAKER, B. C. & I. M.	LI74.23	YOOS, John	LI74.33
WHITAKER, B. C. & L. M.	LI74.14	ZWINCKE, E.	LI74.30

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WASHTENAW IN 1835

Contributed by Jan E. Tripp, Ann Arbor, Michigan

In 1835, a census of Michigan territory was taken and in the issue of the *Argus* for May 14, 1835, we find the appropriation bill paying for it, from which the following interesting excerpt is taken, showing our population and the small cost of census taking:

"To D. B. Brown, sheriff of the county of Washtenaw, said county containing 14,925 inhabitants, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per hundred, one hundred and eight-six dollars and fifty-seven cents."

"To his assistants in each of the following townships requiring extra pay: Northfield, containing 1,051 inhabitants, two dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Dexter, containing 681 inhabitants, five dollars and eleven cents.

Sylvan containing 271 inhabitants, two dollars and four cents.

Scio, containing 980 inhabitants, seven dollars and thirty-five cents.

Freedom, containing 359 inhabitants , two dollars and sixty-two cents.

Bridgewater, containing 848 inhabitants, six dollars and thirty-six cents.

Lima, containing 560 inhabitants, two dollars and eighty cents.

Sharon, containing 377 inhabitants, two dollars and eighty-four cents.

For his services in making the apportionment of sixteen assistants and making, comparing and perfecting the returns to the clerk of said county as well as the aggregate to the secretary of the territory, twenty-four dollars."

James T. Allen was given $44.78 for copying the returns from this county.

Ann Arbor Argus, Friday, 8 January 1892.

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

BURDICK
BURNETT
CORNWALL/
CORNWELL
STRONG

William Cornwell (1796Ct - 1871 MI) & wife Annah H. Burdick (1799 CT - 25 Aug 1861) MI res. Ann Arbor from ca 1840 until death. Both bur. in Forest Hill Cem Ann Arbor, Block 26, Lot 19. Son Cornelius and gr-son Clark Cornwell are bur. in Highland Cem Ypsilanti. William's pars thought to be Elijah Cornwall b. 1756 East Haddam, CT d. 1892 Middletown, CT & Submit Susannah Strong b. 1756. Elijah served in Rev. War, marr. in 1780 in Middletown. Sk to prove that Elijah & Susannah are the pars of William (my g-g-g-gpars). see also queries in FHC Vol. 24 # 1 and Vol. 27 #3.

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BAKER
BARRER
FUOSS
MATTISON

Hazel Fuoss lived at 218 S. Ann Arbor St. in Saline, MI betw 1910-1930. Hazel is the d/o Martin M. Fuoss, whose farm on Michigan Ave. east of Saline is known as White Acres. Hazel's bro Robert was an editor of *The Saturday Evening Post,* as of 1942. Hazel's gpars were R.E. & Grace Mattison. Another Saline relative, possibly an uncle, was named Don B. Mattison. Hazel married Ray L. Baker and moved to Berkley, MI where her husband owned a store. Sk desc of the Fuoss or Baker families in order to return family scrapbooks that belonged to the Hazel Fuoss family.

Diana Barrer, 727 S. Laurel, Royal Oak, MI 48067. E-mail:drbarrer@yahoo.com

BUSS
GOODYEAR

Henry Goodyear b.16 Sept 1825 CT d. 24 Feb 1889 SharonTwp, MI marr. Elizabeth (---) b. 20 Oct 1825 d. 06 Jan 1906. Henry came to Washtenaw Co., MI ca 1846 and res. SharonTwp. From 1874 to 1884 the family res. in Nebraska. Dau Etta G. Goodyear b. 30 Aug 1850 Washt d. 05 Sept 1884 marr. H.A. Chapin while living in NE. John Goodyear d. Washt 20 Feb 1850 ae 66 y, 9 m, 16 d, bur. Oak Grove Cem, Manchester, Washt Co. His sons Hull Goodyear and Munson Goodyear are also bur. Oak Grove Cem. Is Henry also a son of John Goodyear?

Lester Buss, 503 Lake Ave., Gothenburg, Nebraska .69138.

HAY(E)S
SMALDONE
VELSOR

William H. Velsor, ae 29 and wife Katherine/Catharine Arabella "Kate" Hay(e)s, ae 22, were marr. in Ann Arbor, MI on 21 Feb 1853 by Baptist min O.C. Comstock, at the home of Phillip Bach of Ann Arbor, with H.H. Hewitt of Ann Arbor as wit. Catharine res. Dexter, MI. They were both natives of NY, lived in NYC/Brooklyn prior to and after their marr. Ch were born in Brooklyn beginning in 1855. Sk evidence of their being in Washt. Why were they marr. there?

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CADWELL
FISH
GIFFORD
KING
LAMB

Elizabeth Johnson (my g-g-gm) b. ca 1810 NY marr.1) prob in NY Jason Cadwell b. NY. 2 ch. He d. ca 1831. Marr. 2) in Washt Co 1832 Ezra Fish, Jr. b. MA ca 1804. 4 ch. He d. ca 1842. Marr. 3) in Ann Arbor Jonathan Lamb b. VT ca 1795. 3 ch. He d. bef 1852. Marr. 4) Ira Gifford b. NY ca 1807. 3 ch. He d. aft 1880 prob in Ingham Co., MI. Elizabeth last seen in 1894 in LeRoy Twp, Ingham Co. Sk ddt for all of the above, marr. date for Ira and Elizabeth.

Jeanne King, 290 Bittenbender Lane, Willits, CA 95490. E-mail: jeanneking@willitsonline.com

BURROUGHS
KRIVANEK
WEBB

Martin Burroughs found in Mendon Twp, Monroe Co., NY in 1840 with poss wife Melia and 2 ch. In 1860 he is in Corunna, Shiawassee Co., MI. In 1870 and 1880 he is in Saline, MI b. NY 1818 with Marcia/Marsha b. NY 1822 and dau Ida b. ca 1852. He is a brick mason. Another dau b. Honeoye Falls, Mendon, NY 1840 marr. in 1859 in Hillsdale Co., MI Carlos Northup Webb and is bur. 1917 in Oakwood Cem, Troy, NY. Sk pars of Martin and place of birth.

Robin C. Krivanek, 3016 Turtle Gait Lane, Sanibel, FL 33957. E-mail: Turtlegait@ail.com

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WHEELER/COUCH FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record has been kindly donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, by the late Russell Bidlack of Ann Arbor, Michigan, from a collection in his possession.

The Holy Bible, The Old and New Testament,
H.E. Phinney, Publisher, Cooperstown, N. Y., 1831.

MARRIAGES

David Wheeler and Ruany Payne were married May 18th, 1828.
Horace Hoyt Couch and Ruany Wheeler were married April24th 1845.
William Lounsbury and Sarah E. Wheeler were married January 12th, 1859.

The following entries have faded and are barely legible. Blank spaces indicate the missing data.

Seth S. ____os and Frances J. Couch were married February 17th, 1866.
James S. Stowbridge and Marietta Couch were married March 17th; 1859.
George H. Couch and Edith ? G____ were married January 17th, 1861.
Ansil H. Couch and Arabella Stevens were married Feb. 29th, 1864.

BIRTHS

David Wheeler was born January 16th, 1802.
Ruany Payne was born July 13th, 1805.
Belden Weed Wheeler was born Oct. 18th, 1829.
Sarah Elizabeth Wheeler was born January 10th, 1838.
Horace H. Couch was born July 3rd, 1804.
Lucy Couch was born Oct. 23rd, 1810.
Frances Jane Couch was born Oct. 24th, 1832.
Maryett Couch was born Sept. 1st, 1834.
William Harrison Couch was born Oct. 30th, 1836.
George Henry Couch was born June 24th, 1838.
Ansel Hoyt Couch was born Aug. 11th, 1842.

DEATHS

Belden Weed Wheeler died April 29th, 1836, age 6 years, 6 months, & 11 days.
David Wheeler died August 27th, 1838, aged 36 years, 7 months & 11 days.
Sarah E.W. Lounsbury died April 26th, 1868, aged 30 years, 3 months, 16 days.
Lucy Couch died Sept. 25th, 1844, aged 33 years, 11 months.
Horace H. Couch died February 1st, 1865, aged 60 years, 7 months.
Ruana Couch died March 7th, 1872, aged 67 years, 7 months, & 23 days.

GSWC Bible Records Registry